GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3044
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NATIONAL PROJECT FOR CATTLE AND BUFFALO BREEDING IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra to release funds for implementation of National Project for Cattle and Buffalo breeding;

(b) the present status of the proposal; and

(c) by when required funds is likely to be released ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to (c): Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal under Centrally Sponsored Scheme `National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding` (NPCBB). The Centrally Sponsored Scheme prescribes release of grants only to a State Implementing Agency (SIA) nominated by the State Government for implementation of the scheme.Since the State Government of Maharashtra has so far not constituted the SIA, grants under NPCBB could not be released to the State.